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Multi-Compartment and Acceptors Computerized Vending Machine

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto
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<p>Applicant or Patentee: <u>Olivia C. Johnson</u></p> <p>Application or Patent No.: <u>08-497L 997</u></p> <p>Filed or Issued: <u>6/12/1995</u></p> <p>Title: <u>"Multi-Compartment and Acceptors Computerized Vending Machine"</u></p> <p>As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the application identified above.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above.</p> <p>I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).</p> <p>Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No such person, concern, or organization exists.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Each such person, concern or organization is listed below.</p> <p>Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <u>Olivia C. Johnson</u> NAME OF INVENTOR <u>Olivia C. Johnson</u> Signature of Inventor <u>6-21-97</u> Date </td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <u>Olivia C. Johnson</u> NAME OF INVENTOR <u>Olivia C. Johnson</u> Signature of Inventor <u> </u> Date </td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <u>Olivia C. Johnson</u> NAME OF INVENTOR <u>Olivia C. Johnson</u> Signature of Inventor <u> </u> Date </td> </tr> </table>			<u>Olivia C. Johnson</u> NAME OF INVENTOR <u>Olivia C. Johnson</u> Signature of Inventor <u>6-21-97</u> Date	<u>Olivia C. Johnson</u> NAME OF INVENTOR <u>Olivia C. Johnson</u> Signature of Inventor <u> </u> Date	<u>Olivia C. Johnson</u> NAME OF INVENTOR <u>Olivia C. Johnson</u> Signature of Inventor <u> </u> Date
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